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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 11, 2004 Office Action having a 3-month statutory term that will expire on November 11, 2004. As Thursday, November 11, 2004, is a holiday and the US PTO will be closed, the actual deadline is **Friday, November 12, 2004**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.